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SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPENDENTS OF U.S. NATIONALS EMPLOYED
BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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1. ETHIOPIAN LABOR LAWS REQUIRE THAT DEPENDENTS OF
FOREIGNERS WORKING FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
OBTAIN A WORK PERMIT FROM THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND
SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO BE EMPLOYED, IF OUTSIDE
DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR MISSIONS. SUCH PERMITS MAY
BE ISSUED IF:

A) THERE IS NO ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL WITH LIKE QUALIFICATIONS.

B) THE FOREIGN NATIONAL IS REQUIRED TO INSTALL
MACHINERY, SUPERVISE WORK, COMPLETE A PROJECT, OR
TRAIN WORKERS.

EXCEPT; WHEN THE FOREIGN NATIONAL IS WORKING IN
NON-GOVERNMENTAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS UNDER AN
AID PROGRAM TO RENDER SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF
EDUCATION, HEALTH AND OTHER SIMILAR SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES, A WORK PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED IF THE
MINISTRY IS SATISFIED WITH THE NECESSITY AND THE
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BENEFITS OCCURRING TO THE COUNTRY; OR,
WHEN A FOREIGN NATIONAL WORKING AS A REPRESENTATIVE
OF A FOREIGN FIRM AND WISHING TO ESTABLISH HIS
RESIDENCE IN AND OPERATE HIS ACTIVITIES FROM
ETHIOPIA, A WORK PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED IF THE
MINISTRY IS SATISFIED THAT HIS ACTIVITIES WILL
FOSTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ETHIOPIANS.

2. THERE ARE TWELVE (12) AMCITS EMPLOYED IN ETHIOPIA BY ECA. THERE ARE THREE DEPENDENTS OVER AGE 16 IN ETHIOPIA, NONE OF WHOM ARE EMPLOYED.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE TWELVE AMCITS WORKING IN ECA, THERE ARE EIGHT OTHERS WORKING WITH VARIOUS OTHER UN AGENCIES IN ETHIOPIA. THIS GROUP HAS FIVE DEPENDENTS OVER AGE 16, ONE OF WHOM IS EMPLOYED BY THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

4. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE ETHIOPIAN LAW IS THE PRIMARY FACTOR DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS CURRENTLY WORKING IN ETHIOPIA.
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